

# LEGION FACES TASK IN GATHERING DUES

**Big Posts Must Strive Next Two Months to Have Men Pay Up**

**SOME MAY CUT CHARGES**

All American Legion posts in Philadelphia are confronted with the problem of collecting dues the next two months, so that all legionaries now enrolled may be maintained in good standing with the state and national organizations during the year of 1921.

To posts with large membership this is a big undertaking. The posts are not able financially to employ a paid adjutant or finance officer, and the dues question imposes therefore a heavy burden on these officers.

There is an added difficulty for some posts because the dues are high, ranging from \$3 to \$12 a year. Some are now considering a reduction of dues to gain bigger membership.

The Philadelphia county committee will hold its final meeting tonight in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room. It ceases to function after this session. For a month there will be no governing body, even though a sufficient number of posts have called for a new county committee. The state constitution provides that thirty days' notice of the proposed conference for organization of the new committee shall be forwarded by Department Commander David J. Davis to all posts. It was planned to hold the meeting for this purpose December 21, but this is not possible, since the required notice has not been given. The meeting must be postponed. Meantime, unless the department commander appoints a district deputy for this city, there will be no governing body here during the next thirty days.

Robert E. Rosebery is the commander of the revived William M. and Francis X. Conley Post. Business and citizens of the Thirtieth ward will present a stand of colors to this post December 10 at its meeting in the Ship and Tent Club. Twenty-third and Christian streets. The brother and sister of the veterans after whom the post has been named will assist in the presentation. It has been called to the attention of the county headquarters by the officers in charge of distribution of Victory medals to all ex-service men, at 1323 Race street, that a representative of this army office will be sent to any post upon request through the county committee at 1011 Chestnut street. Such requests can be made by telephoning Walnut 1969. The following posts have taken advantage of the opportunity: 21, 211, 315, 188, 41, 152, 405, 388, 61, 417, 319, 96 and 292.

Officers will be elected by the Henry H. Houston Post, Germantown, at its meeting December 15. This post will conduct a dance at the Pelham Automobile Club, Carpenter lane and Emlen street, Thursday evening. The women's auxiliary will act as patronesses on the occasion. Commanders of all posts in the county have been invited to attend a conference in the Mayor's reception room, City Hall, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, to plan distribution of Christmas gifts and placing Christmas trees in hospitals where former service men are.

**Mission Here Calls York Pastor**  
The Rev. Paul Wagner, York, Pa., has accepted a call to the Christ Lutheran Mission, Sixty-ninth and Market streets. Mr. Wagner will take up his new duties about the first of the year, when the mission will take on all the prerogatives and activities of a parish.

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# BILL WOULD AID SOLDIERS

Appropriations of \$3,000,000 for Soldiers Will Be Asked  
A bill asking for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to build three hospitals in Pennsylvania for wounded service men of this state will be introduced by Benjamin M. Golder, representative from the Twenty-second district, in the next session of the Legislature.  
Mr. Golder made the announcement yesterday, saying that the action he had decided upon came as a result of the recent investigation of the American Legion. It showed him, he said, that the federal government had failed to make adequate provision for the care of soldiers, sailors and marines who were either wounded or disabled. His idea is to have the state build the hospitals in the country and located in the eastern, central and southern parts of Pennsylvania.

**Stowaways Here on British Ship**  
Eight Negro stowaways from Liberia arrived yesterday on the British steamship *Neve Texas*, which docked at Port Richmond. The stowaways boarded the vessel at Sierra Leone and were not discovered until the *Neve Texas* was four days out from the West African coast. They will be sent to the immigration station this morning.

# SOCIETY PREPARES FOR BENEFIT FETE

**Arabian Night's Extravaganza to Present Varied Forms of Entertainment**

**CHILDREN TO BE GAINERS**

All the splendors of oriental scenery, costumes and entertainment are being brought to the Bellevue-Stratford roof this week to make up the Arabian Nights' Extravaganza, which will be given for the benefit of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.  
The entertainment will begin Wednesday morning and continue until late Thursday evening. Cards, dancing, fortune-telling of various sorts, Chinese magic, vaudeville, dainty home-made things to eat and special oriental features will be included on the program.

All Baba and the Forty Thieves, Aladdin with his lamp, Sinbad, the sailor, and many other storybook characters will be there to mingle with women and children in gorgeous costumes of the East.  
Amid Hadad, born and reared in Jerusalem, recently graduated in civil engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, will tell fortunes. Miss Helen Kinash and Miss K. Tomshick, Ukrainian girls who are studying at Penn., will appear in a Russian peasant dance in costumes they brought from home. C. C. Kuo will appear as a Chinese magician. Children from the Northern Home, dressed in Chinese costume, will sing and dance.  
One of the vaudeville skits will be "The Girls of My Dreams," by Walter Austin and a group of society girls including Misses Gladys McCowen, Mildred Carter, Mary McCowen, Virginia Barclay, Laura McCowen, Alys Reineke, Dorothy John, Edith Wilkinson, Helen Murray and Mrs. Thomas Brotherton. Miss Mary Eastwick will be at the piano.  
Miss Katherine Smith and Mrs. Roy Stoner will appear as the "Punkin Sisters" in a specialty dance, and there will be a feature dance by Whitney Collins and Allen Anderson.  
Mrs. George W. Urquhart is president of the board of managers of the Northern Home, and Mrs. M. Y. Smith is chairman of the extravaganza committee.

# MAN AND BABY DIE IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

**West Collingswood Resident Hit by Car in Blinding Rain**

**CHILD THROWN FROM CAR**

A man sixty years old and a child were killed and nine persons injured in automobile accidents in and near the city over the week-end.  
William Coppi, sixty years old, of 224 Richey avenue, West Collingswood, N. J., was struck and fatally injured by an automobile on the White Horse pike near his home late Saturday night. He failed to see the machine approach because of a blinding rain, and stepped directly in its path. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, where he died late last night of a fracture of the skull.  
Michael Petrie, of College avenue near Norris street, driver of the automobile, was arrested and held for the coroner's action by Assistant Prosecutor Straw, of Camden county.  
When two motorcars collided early yesterday morning, at Fifty-sixth and Walnut streets, John Reese, a three-year-old child, was hurled from its grandmother's arms and instantly killed.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Reese and family were returning home after spending the evening at a relative's house. The child was on the rear seat, asleep in the arms of Mr. Reese's mother, when the crash came. When the automobile was overturned several of the party were pinned in the wreckage, but the baby was thrown clear and instantly killed by the impact with the paved roadway.  
The injured were:  
A. Reese, forty-five years old, Fifty-sixth and Norfolk streets, collarbone broken, cuts.  
Mrs. M. Reese, forty years old, his wife, same address; cuts and shock.  
Alberta Reese, seventeen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese, same address; cuts.  
Mrs. Reese, mother of Mr. Reese; cuts and shock.  
Louis F. Frank, forty-seven years old, Alco, N. J.; serious internal injuries; in Cooper Hospital.  
Miss Margaret Dorman, twenty-eight years old, of Mount Holly; injured hip; in Cooper Hospital.  
Miss Pauline Leap, thirty years old, of Collingswood; cuts; in Cooper Hospital.  
Stanley Kobanski, twenty-eight years old, 2561 Auburn street, this city; cuts; in Cooper Hospital.  
The Reese car collided with that of John Kenneth, of 133 North Fifty-fifth street. Three little girls, friends of the Reese family, who were in the car, escaped unhurt. The injured persons were treated at Misericordia Hospital.  
Kenneth was held without bail by Magistrate Harris this morning.  
Zoph was struck by an automobile while walking on the White Horse pike. The driver of the car was Michael F. Perrie, of 2021 North College avenue, this city. He surrendered after the accident, and after giving bail for his appearance for a hearing today said he failed to see Zoph because of the rain beating against his windshield.  
Philip Norwitz, driving a jitney, tried to pass a farm wagon driven by Frank.

The car skidded and in the collision hurled to the street and the wheels of his own outfit passed over his body.  
Miss Dorman and Miss Leap were hurt by being struck by trolleys, and Kobanski was knocked from a bicycle by a trolley car.

**SHERWOOD CITIZENS UNITED**  
Association Formed to Consider Tax and Other Issues  
Citizens of that part of the Forty-sixth ward, known as Sherwood, met yesterday afternoon at the Sherwood Theatre, Fifty-fourth street and Dillwyn-Welfare Association. The association will take up the problems of property holders, particularly the present tax question.  
An organization committee of the following persons was appointed: James Walker, state representative from the district; Robert Sterrett, Henry MacIntyre, Captain Michael Golden, Herman Brown, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Charlotte Townsend, Mrs. Lillian Nesport and Mrs. Margaret Williams. The committee is headed by John Eberle, committeeman from the district, who presided at the meeting.

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